

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, deleted "lampthat" and inserted ---lamp that---.

Claim 5, line 2, deleted "frequencyis" and inserted ---frequency is---.

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12/10/09 In specification: page 1, line 1/3, inserted ---This application is a 371 of PCT/IB
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Abstract, line 10, deleted "Fig.1".

Remarks

The changes above have been provided to improve the clarification of the claim language and claims 1 and 5 have been amended to correct a typographical error and formal issues that have no effect on the legal scope of the patent, no authorization for these amendments was required.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art of record fails to disclose or fairly suggest, alone or in combination, a gas discharge lamp that includes a capacitor in parallel to the lamp and an inductor that is in series with the parallel connection of the lamp and capacitor and particularly including